



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th January

Discussion of the Week

Do you prefer the weather to be warm and wet or dry and cold?

Merits and certificates have been awarded in abundance today for the great responses to the homework tasks set in the second half of the Autumn Term. Many other merits continue to be awarded by class teachers for hard work and effort in class, for a range of reasons, from times tables and related division knowledge, through to brilliant writing or confident maths work. It is always great to share the enthusiasm of the children when they have achieved something and they are proud of their work. These moments always represent highlights of my week!

Fire Service

Today, Y2 have had a visit from the fire service and a real life fire engine. There were a wide range of activities to help the children to learn about fire safety, which they did whilst having fun. Some of the activities they took part in include dressing up as firemen in real (child size) jackets and helmets, sitting in the fire engine (and putting the flashing lights on!) and learning the very important message of 'Get out, stay out, call 999'. The children had fun practising using the hose to learn how to put out fake fires, and luckily their jackets kept them dry from the splashes. They also played a game where they had to virtually drive safely to the scene of a fire, avoiding hazards. Another game they took part in was playing snakes and ladders, where the snakes were hoses. They also had to answer questions when they landed on hedgehogs and fires.

Clubs

Clubs have started this week, and it has been great to see children getting their teeth into activities which are either new or their favourite things to do. When the weather improves following this cold spell, we are looking forward to adding Gardening Club and Wildlife Club back in. There are still some spaces available, please contact the office to find out more.

Environmental Health Inspection

Our school kitchen undertook a randomly selected Eastleigh Borough Council Inspection this week. It passed with flying colours, achieving a rating of 5 stars out of 5. We are very pleased with the outcome and thank everyone for their hard work in catering for our school.

Parent workshops

Many thanks for responding to our plea to cast your vote. We have had an increased response from 10% to more than 30% of families. Maths had the most votes in both KS1 and KS2, so we will begin to put together some ideas about supporting with maths at home. This discussion will form part of next week's Parent Forum. I look forward to seeing some of you there.

Have a restful weekend.

Hayley Ferguson

10 Golden Tickets

Brody
Sophia

Merits

Year 1 – BRONZE: Logan, Evan, Grace, Bella, Amelia, Eleanor, Zainuddin, Phoebe

Year 2 – BRONZE: Christopher
Year 2 – SILVER: Aidan, Theo
Year 2 – GOLD: Holly

Year 3 – RUBY: Alfie
Year 3 – GOLD: Elouise

Year 4 – RUBY: Rio
Year 4 – SAPPHIRE: Lucy

Year 5 – GRANITE: Amy
Year 5 – SAPPHIRE: Brooke

Year 6 – GOLD: Hayden
Year 6 – RUBY: India
Year 6 – SAPPHIRE: Ethan, Hannah

Well done to all of you!

Dates for the Diary

24 Jan: Parents Forum (2.30pm)
2 Feb: Y2 Class Assembly, followed by work sharing
9 Feb: Y3 Class Assembly, followed by work sharing
16 Feb: Y5 Class Assembly followed by work sharing
17 Feb: INSET DAY
20-24 Feb: HALF TERM

This Week's Letters

Seacity Museum – Year 1&2
Stone Age Workshop – Year 3&4
Keeping Healthy – Year 4

This Week's Winning Team

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Blog posts this week about Y1 and Karate - www.kingscops.hants.sch.uk